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SERIAL NO: 10/518,532 :  
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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF :  
MACHINING OBJECTS USING A LASER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.